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END HOMELESSNESS
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HOMELESS YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT (YYA) ADVISORY GROUP

5/7/2013 | 1 – 3pm | UWKC | The key guiding body for the Homeless YYA Initiative.

Objectives

- Orient to where we are currently:
  - Comprehensive YYA Plan
  - Launch of YYA Coordinated Engagement (CE)
- Orient to the existing "cooks in the kitchen"
- Review, Refine, Affirm the Homeless YYA Initiative Logic Model
- Review, Discuss, Affirm the Guiding Principles for YYA CE
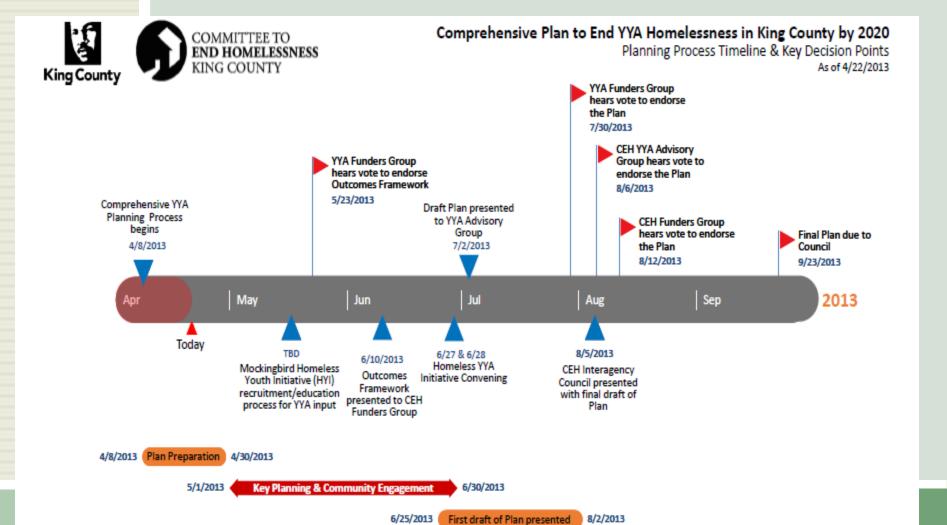
Welcome & Introductions

□ Introctions

- What is the key question/concern you are hoping to address in today's meeting?

- What is your role in this community-wide work?

What is happening currently?

Comprehensive YYA Plan

- Michele Valdez hired as key planner
- "Officially" started the planning process this month
- May & June: Organizing & assessing data, community engagement/feedback
- End of June: Community Convening around priority strategies
- August: Presenting Plan to decision making bodies
- September: Presenting the Plan to Council

Comprehensive Plan to End YYA Homelessness in King County by 2020

Planning Process Timeline & Key Decision Points
As of 4/22/2013

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Comprehensive YYA Planning Process begins
4/8/2013

YYA Funders Group hears vote to endorse Outcomes Framework
5/23/2013

Draft Plan presented to YYA Advisory Group
7/2/2013

YYA Funders Group hears vote to endorse the Plan
7/30/2013

CEH YYA Advisory Group hears vote to endorse the Plan
8/6/2013

CEH Funders Group hears vote to endorse the Plan
8/12/2013

Final Plan due to Council
9/23/2013

Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep **2013**

Today

TBD
Mockingbird Homeless Youth Initiative (HYI) recruitment/education process for YYA input

6/10/2013
Outcomes Framework presented to CEH Funders Group

6/27 & 6/28
Homeless YYA Initiative Convening

8/5/2013
CEH Interagency Council presented with final draft of Plan

4/8/2013 **Plan Preparation** 4/30/2013

5/1/2013 **Key Planning & Community Engagement** 6/30/2013

6/25/2013 **First draft of Plan presented** 8/2/2013

8/2/2013 **Comprehensive Plan finalized** 9/20/2013

What is happening currently?

YYA Coordinated Engagement (CE)

- **Launching YYA CE – July 8th, 2013**
  - More information at the May YYA Stakeholder Forum re: wait list close, assessment tool, assessment locations
- **Launching the first step of YYA CE called "Community Sign In" – TBD**
  - Currently surveying existing "front doors" to determine capacity needs
- Parallel development of the YYA CE database
- Mockingbird Society convening homeless YYA to give input to YYA CE

Who is doing what?

- Michele Valdez – lead Homeless YYA Initiative Planner
- Mockingbird Society – facilitating homeless YYA input
- Building Changes – staffing the YYA Funders Group and assisting the planning
- YYA Funders Group – giving input & direction to the Initiative
- CEH Funders Group – affirming that the YYA Initiative aligns with the larger work to end homelessness
- Work Groups –
    - Outcomes Workgroup
    - "Planning the Planning" Workgroup
    - Coordinated Engagement Workgroup
- YYA Advisory Group –

Homeless YYA Initiative Logic Model

Outcomes Workgroup

- City of Seattle
- YouthCare
- Seattle Foundation
- Giddens Foundation
- UWKC
- Building Changes
- Raikes Foundation
- King County

- PSKS
- Cocoon House
- New Horizons Ministries
- Catholic Community Services
- YMCA
- Auburn Youth Resources
- Friends of Youth

Homeless YYA Initiative Logic Model

Further Background

- Puget Sound Runaway Homeless Youth Collaborative
- US Interagency Council on Homelessness Priority Outcomes
- Cross references with HMIS data
- Within the greater ending homelessness context
- A tool to tell the story of how homeless YYA require different intervention

- This will create the frame for our Comprehensive YYA Plan
  - Where are we starting?
  - What do we anticipate moving in year one?
  - What is the eventual goal?
  - Provides initial structure for ongoing updates

Homeless Youth and Young Adult (YYA) Initiative Logic Model

Inputs

- Coordinated Data
- Coordinated Engagement
- Prevention
- Outreach
- Shelter
- Housing
- Case Management
- Mental Health Services
- Physical Health Services
- Chemical Dependency Services
- Education
- Employment
- Legal Assistance
- Research
- Advocacy
- Funding

Strategies

3-5 Priority Areas:

System-wide strategies (TBD by Comp. Plan)

Draft list started by Outcomes Workgroup:

- *Prevention*
- *Engagement/ outreach*
- *Provider capacity bldg.*
- *Case mgmt follows YYA (aftercare)*
- *Emotional well-being (health, MH)*

Ensure plan recommends evaluation of priority areas

Priority Outcomes

Stable Housing

- Placement in culturally relevant, safe, development-ally appropriate housing

Permanent Connections

- Reunification with family will be a priority where safe and appropriate
- Improved ability to develop and maintain healthy relationships

Education & Employment

- Increased employability
- Increased connection to the workforce
- Increased academic success

Emotional Wellbeing

- Improved health and wellbeing

2014 Priority YYA Indicators

Stable Housing

- YYA will be placed in developmentally appropriate supportive housing
- YYA will successfully move to more independent housing.
(Contributes to YYA benchmark 2 & 3)

Permanent Connections

- YYA reunify, develop or sustain positive relationships with family, a caring adult or peers.
(Contributes to YYA benchmarks 1, 2, & 3)

Education & Employment

- YYA have gained work experience, completed a pre-employment program, or internship.
- YYA have been placed in unsubsidized employment.
- YYA will re-engage or increase engagement with educational opportunities.
(Contributes to benchmark 3)

Emotional Wellbeing

- TBD – there is not a good measure at this point, so we will work to develop one during planning process; should emphasize health and mental health
(Benchmark 3)

2014 Priority System Indicators

- YYAs exiting juvenile justice or child welfare system do not become homeless within 2 years of exit. *(Contributes to YYA benchmark 1)*
- 80% of YYAs who express interest in family reunification at Community Sign In move to stable housing with family or friends *(Contributes to YYA benchmark 1)*
- YYA's who enter emergency shelter stay for 20 days or less. *(Contributes to YYA benchmark 2)*
- Length of time in homeless housing programs is reduced by 10% annually. *(Contributes to YYA benchmark 2) – more discussion needed to consider whether <time in transitional living programs is the goal – this is connected to the decision about what definition of homelessness is used in YYA Benchmark #2)*

2020 Impact Goal

Prevent & End YYA Homelessness by 2020:

Every youth and young adult in King County has a safe place to stay when in crisis.

YYA Benchmarks

1. X% fewer YYA experience homelessness (no YYA are sleeping outdoors or in places not meant for human habitation)
2. Length of time YYA are homeless (time on streets or in shelter) is shorter by X%
3. X% fewer YYA return to homelessness

System Benchmarks

TBD; could include the following:
- Public and private funding is aligned to support shared outcomes .
- Alignment of outcomes reduces provider reporting burden.
- Increased funding is available to support the shared outcomes.
- Decision-making and course correction are based on available, quality data sources and analysis, including youth outcomes and provider performance.

Data Sources

- **HMIS/ Safe Harbors**
- **RHYMIS**
- Coordinated Engagement
- Regional Case Management Database (when functional)
- Count Us In

Logic Model: Next Steps

- Draft 2014 indicator goals

- Draft benchmark goals now - 2020

- Present baseline data May YYA Stakeholder forum

- Decision by YYA Funders and CEH Funders

- Draft priority areas

- Community input to priority areas at June 27-28 Homeless YYA Convening

YYA CE Guiding Statements

How YA's will be selected for placement into available housing resources:

1. To the extent that the resource exists, YYA CE will refer to alternate placement(s) for a YA <u>currently in YA housing</u> should their needs change over time.

2. YA with the <u>greatest needs and housing barriers</u>, as captured in their housing assessment, to the extent that the eligible resource is available.

3. YA prioritized via the <u>date they received a housing assessment</u>.

UPCOMING

Homeless YYA Initiative Convening
    June 27th, noon – 4pm
    June 28th, 9am – 1pm

Homeless YYA Stakeholder Forum
    May 28th 2 – 4pm (note longer time) 2100 Building
        Baseline Data
        Concrete next steps re: YYA CE & Community Sign In

Comprehensive YYA Plan Key decision points

PROPOSED SAVE THE DATE: NEXT YYA ADVISORY GROUP
JUNE 4TH, 10AM – NOON

Additional Meeting Time

Location TBD